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Town of Kingston
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1940

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARIAN,
LIBRARY TREASURER, TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE DEPT.

OF THE

Town of Kingston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1940

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1940

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. CLARK

Representative to General Court

WARREN S. KEAY

Town Clerk

RALPH H. BAKE

Selectmen

GEORGE B. STEVENS FRANK W. FOSTER
JESSE D. SHAW

Supervisors of the Check List

WALTER F. WHITTIER FRANK CAVARIC
HERBERT NASON

Treasurer

Z. WILLIS KEMP
CLINTON AVERY

Tax Collector

GEORGE E. SHAW

Road Agent

ROLAND W. CHENEY

Trustees of the Trust Funds

ROLAND W. CHENEY ANNIE M. BUNKER
E. CHASE ROWELL

Auditors

RUSSELL INGALLS

WILBUR J. CLARK

Library Trustees

CHRISTIE BARRETT

Z. WILLIS KEMP

ELAINE CHENEY

Board of Education

G. AUSTIN KEMP

GLADYS MERRICK

ANDREW CHRISTIE

Librarian

GLADYS MERRICK

Police Officers

HARRY L. CARTER (Chief)

GARDNER CONANT

MELVIN MARTIN

Fire Wards

FREDERIC S NICHOLS

EDWARD B. CLARK

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Finance Committee

JOHN BAKIE

WALTER N. MODLICH

ROLAND W. CHENEY

WALTER F. WHITTIER

HARRY S. CLARK

WARREN TUCKER

WARREN G. BAKIE

ANDREW CHRISTIE

FREDERIC S. NICHOLS

SIMEON P. CLARK

E. EVERETT BROWN

G. AUSTIN KEMP

WARREN LOCKE

TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County
of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Teusday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and vote for National Delegates.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$294.37 and the State will contribute \$1,177.50 to be used on Class 5 Roads.

5. On petition of Fred Kelley and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Tarvia to be used on road from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Sweet's.

6. On petition of Charles Rounds and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a culvert to be put in on Thorn Road at the bridge.

7. On petition of C. H. Spaulding and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate approximately between South Kingston Village and the Newton-Kingston \$250.00 for the purpose of building a fire well at some point line at Newton Junction Station. The fire well to be located according to the judgment of the proper authorities.

8. On petition of W. S. Bartlett and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair and make safe the culvert at the junction of Haverhill Road and Mill Street.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars for some observance of Decoration Day Services.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to request and co-operate with the State of New Hampshire and its appropriate agencies to construct, control and repair the Trickling Falls Dam at East Kingston on the Powwow River, in order to restore Trickling Falls Lake, so-called in the towns of East Kingston and Kingston, thereby conserving, protecting, developing and enhancing the present as well as the potential, natural and recreational resources of the said towns and State and also thereby otherwise promoting the benefits and welfare of this State.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy the original town grant now in Exeter, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
FRANK W. FOSTER,
JESSE D. SHAW.

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
FRANK W. FOSTER,
JESSE D. SHAW.

Selectmen of Kingston.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1939	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1940	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,887.60	\$1,887.60	.....	.....
Insurance Tax .....	.38	.38	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	24.19	24.19	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	257.74	257.74	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	62.00	62.00	.....	2.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,024.00	1,024.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	34.00	34.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,289.91	\$3,337.91	.....	2.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared with
Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1939	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,290.45	\$1,290.45		
Town Officers' Expenses	296.00	300.00	4.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	251.50	323.25	71.45	
Legal expense	271.19	250.00		21.19
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	543.16	550.00	6.84	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	65.00	75.00	10.00	
Fire Department	1,880.64	1,900.00	19.36	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	10.50	10.00		.50
Vital Statistics .....	.25	10.00	9.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,046.88	2,100.00	53.12	
Street Lighting	1,154.92	1,166.04	11.12	
General Expenses of Highway Department	716.81	500.00		216.81
Snow	762.76	1,000.00		237.24
Tarvia	2,441.77	2,500.00	58.23	
Libraries:				
Libraries	413.70	413.70		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,706.12	2,000.00	293.88	
Old Age Assistance	1,337.88	2,000.00	661.12	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	14.10	25.00	10.90	
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	118.93			
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.25	50.00	29.75	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	73.00	50.00		23.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	170.01	170.01		
On Long Term Notes	190.00	95.00		95.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	356.10	356.10		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	293.74	294.37	.63	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	4,228.20	4,176.71		51.49
Payment to School Districts—	11,500.00	11,666.90	1,663.34	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$34,153.86	\$35,272.53	\$3,141.03	\$407.99

ESTIMATED TOWN CHARGES FOR 1940

Town officers' salaries	\$1,300.00
Town officers' expense	300.00
Election and registration	323.25
Town Hall	550.00
Police	75.00
Fire Department	1,900.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Class 5 Roads	294.37
Town Maintenance	2,100.00
Snow	1,000.00
Tarvia	2,500.00
Street lights	1,166.04
General expense	500.00
Library	413.70
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial	25.00
Parks	50.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Damages and legal expense	250.00
Interest	600.00
Payments on loans	2,000.00
County tax	4,176.71
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	\$23,744.70

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1939

The checklist was sworn to by the Moderator and the meeting called to order, by the Moderator at 9:30 a. m.

Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Voted to keep the polls open until 7 p. m.

Mrs. Blanch Shaw was appointed deputy Town Clerk by the Moderator, for one day, and the oath of office was given by Ralph H. Bake, Town Clerk.

Art. 1. The Town proceeded to elect its Town Officers, by the Australian Ballot.

The polls closed for voting at 7 p. m.

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 p. m. for the purpose of considering the remaining articles in the warrant.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1939

To the voters of the Town of Kingston, N. H., assembled,—

Your Committee have considered the budget proposed by the Selectmen and make the following recommendations:—

Article 2 seems to cover the necessary requirements for general purposes;

We therefore recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,463.32 for Town Charges.

Article 3. We approve and recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Tarvia.

Article 4. Your Committee approves and recommends that the sum of \$293.74 be raised and appropriated, together with the State's contribution of \$1,174.94; the same to be expended for permanent construction on Chase Street.

Article 5. We recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on road leading from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Article 6. We approve and recommend that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 for W.P.A. Projects.

Article 7. Your Committee recommends that a street light be installed at the corner of Rock Rimmon Road near the Plains School, and the cost of same be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. The Committee approve that a Planning Board of five members be appointed to draw up and submit a Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with the co-operation of the State Planning Board.

Article 9. We approve and recommend that the Selectmen be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BAKIE,
ROLAND W. CHENEY,
FREDERIC S. NICHOLS,
E. EVERETT BROWN,
WALTER N. MODLICH,
WALTER F. WHITTIER,
WARREN H. TUCKER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
G. AUSTIN KEMP,

Art. 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,463.32 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$293.74 (the State to contribute \$1,174.94) to be used on class five roads; said sum to be used on Chase Street if the State will permit.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for the continuation of the road leading from Fred E. Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for W.P.A. Projects.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install a street light on the west side of the Plains at the corner of Rock Rimmon Road, near the Plains School.

Art. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 8, relating to a planning board of five members.

Art. 9. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. Mr. William G. E. Simes requested that an explanation be made, of expenditures pertaining to the purchase of the new Fire Truck.

Mr. Andrew Christie explained that the Town Officials considered it to be good business for the Town to borrow money at $11\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest, and purchase the truck outright, and thus avoid the usual interest rate charged by private finance companies.

Motion was made and seconded that the Town refuse to accept the Dump Truck purchased by the Selectmen. The motion was not carried.

Motion was made that the Selectmen be deprived of the authority to expend any sum of money in excess of \$300.00, without a vote of the Town. The motion was not carried.

Voted to return to Article 1 at 9:45 p. m.

Following is the result of the ballot for Town Officers:

<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ralph H. Bake	284
<i>Selectmen</i>	
Raymond P. McComb	156
Jesse D. Shaw	174
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Laburton G. Cilley	129
Z. Willis Kemp	189
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
George E. Shaw	300
<i>Road Agent</i>	
Roland W. Cheney	270
<i>Auditors</i>	
Russell Ingalls	42
Wilbur Clark	53
<i>Chief of Police</i>	
Harry L. Carter	271
<i>Police Officers</i>	
Gardner H. Conant	274
Melvin E. Martin	274
<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>	
Frank Cavaric	171
Merle Simes	140

Trustee of Trust Funds

Roland Cheney	14
Warren H. Tucker	7

Fire Wards

Edward B. Clark	263
Frederic S. Nichols	259
George B. Stevens	254

Library Trustee

Helen J. Andrews	252
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Sexton of Cemetery

James A. Lyford	250
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Sealer of Weights

Guy W. Warren	267
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Voted to adjourn without date at 11:45 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Parsonage Fund	\$5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Town Hall Note	2,000.00
Balance due schools	4,340.69
Note at Rockingham Bank	2,000.00
Interest	44.10
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	\$14,844.79

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$1,284.43
Uncollected taxes, 1937	437.79
Uncollected taxes, 1938	332.75
Uncollected taxes, 1939	901.06
Taxes on property deeded to town by Col.	519.54
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	\$3,476.57
Net indebtedness, January 31, 1939	\$16,669.61
Net indebtedness, January 31, 1940	11,368.22
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	\$5,301.39
Decrease in town debt	\$5,301.39

INVENTORY

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

Resident

Real estate	\$436,346.00
43 horses	3,582.00
6 oxen	340.00
119 cows	6,520.00
11 neat stock	465.00
38 sheep	190.00
14 goats	70.00
19,040 hens	17,136.00
10,058 broilers	2,816.00
600 roosters	390.00
4 mink	40.00
Wood and lumber	75.00
Gas pumps and tanks	200.00
Stock in trade	8,650.00
Mills and machinery	1,650.00
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	\$478,470.00

Non-Resident

Electric plants	\$43,005.10
Real estate	260,776.00
Wood and lumber	6,440.00
Stock in trade	800.00
6 cows	265.00
2 horses	150.00
1 motor boat	100.00
Locks and canals	5,750.00
15 gas pumps	1,265.00
1 mill	500.00
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	\$319,051.10

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses	\$4,000.00
Firemen's Hall	1,000.00
Fire pumpers and trucks	5,000.00
Nichols Memorial Library and books	15,000.00
Town Hall and furnishings	30,000.00
Town lock-up	500.00
Town tools	500.00
Old tractor	100.00
New tractor	2,500.00
Road grader	100.00
Storage building	350.00
Dump truck	500.00
Taxes taken by town (approximate)	1,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1938 to Dec. 7, 1939

The Treasurer charges himself with money received from all sources \$43,372.04

Distributed as follows:

From:

Treasurer of 1938	\$1,260.13
Clinton Avery, back taxes	286.52
George Shaw, back taxes	389.40
George Shaw, 1939 taxes	25,679.51
Town Clerk, dog taxes	225.75
Town Clerk, auto taxes	1,138.61
Town Clerk, filing fees	13.00
Rockingham Bank on notes	14,000.00
Rockingham Bank, rebate	4.44
U. S. Gov. refund .....	.33
Selectmen, taxes	10.00
G. B. Stevens land sold	109.00
Rent of hall	47.00
State for use of truck	212.35

\$43,376.04

Less returned check 4.00

\$43,372.04

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen ... \$36,676.41

Balance on hand 6,695.63

\$43,372.04

Respectfully submitted,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Dec. 7, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940

The Treasurer charges himself with money received from all sources \$17,194.44

Distributed as follows:

From:

Z. Willis Kemp, Treasurer	\$6,695.63
Tax Collector, 1937	215.11
Tax Collector, 1938	377.44
Tax Collector, 1939	5,440.08
Rockingham Bank, note	2,000.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax .....	.38
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	24.19
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	257.74
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividends	1,887.60
Selectmen	164.84
Town Clerk	67.43
Road Agent	49.00
Janitor for Town Hall	15.00

\$17,194.44

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen \$15,910.01

Cash on hand January 31, 1940 ... 1,284.43

\$17,194.44

Total expenditures for year \$52,586.42

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON AVERY,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Receipts

Automobile permits, 1938	\$5.49
Automobile permits, 1939	1,159.68
Automobile permits, 1940	29.87
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	\$1,195.04
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Dog licenses	\$236.75
Filing fees	13.00
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Total receipts	\$1,444.79
Paid Treasurer	\$1,444.79

Expenses

Fees for issuing 451 auto permits ..	\$112.75
Fees for issuing 90 dog licenses	18.00
Recording 53 vital statistics	13.25
Copying invoice	20.00
Salary	50.00
Postage, telephone, etc.	11.98
Expenses to meeting of City and Town Clerk's Association	6.60
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	\$232.58
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Received from Town	\$232.58

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BAKE,
Clerk of Kingston.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year
1939 as per Selectmen's Warrant:

Resident and non-resident	\$30,339.52
Polls	1,026.00

\$31,365.52

Less property abatements	\$114.76
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Less poll abatements	42.00
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156.76

\$31,208.76

Less discount allowed	200.34
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\$31,008.42

Interest added	25.51
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Property tax added	57.76
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Added polls	38.00
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\$31,129.69

Paid Treasurer Z. Willis Kemp	\$25,679.51
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Paid Treasurer Clinton A. Avery ..	5,440.08
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\$31,119.59

\$10.10

Unpaid polls, 2 at \$2.00	\$4.00
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Unpaid stock in trade	6.10
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Collected since books closed	\$10.10
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector of Taxes.

1939 UNPAID TAXES

Clarence Allen .....	.76
Joseph F. Adams .....	.76
Beatrice Ball .....	.76
George W. Bancroft .....	.76
Isabelle Fretwell .....	.76
Maude E. Gilchrist .....	.76
Joseph and Mary C. Judson .....	.76
George F. Key .....	.76
William S. Lavin	3.04
William S. Lavin	19.00
Abbie S. Moore .....	.38
Emma Moren .....	.76
Edward H. Pelky	1.14
Lucy B. Shuff .....	.38
Clara West	11.02
Hannah Zems	1.14
Mary J. Zems	1.14
Henry E. Hayes	1.90
George Vetter Est.	64.60
A. E. Brown	39.90
Carl I. Button	45.60
G. F. Fellows	3.80
Susan M. Hoyt heirs	10.45
G. F. Langley	10.45
Wm. McMonagle Est. ....	.95
Earle Marcotte	30.40
Mrs. C. E. Nokes Est	3.80
Arthur C. Scribner	3.80
Fred Tarbox	11.40
Charles West	17.10
Owen West	11.40
Helen Andrews and Josephine Claflin	95.00
Eli Thibedeau	15.20
F. A. Bauckman and or Ada Bauckman, balance	115.60
Paul Pray	19.00
Chester Clements	19.00

Chester Clements .....	.76
Chester Clements	11.40
Chester Clements	15.20
Edward Cheney Est	33.82
Filene West, heirs	11.40
Richard Kelley	32.49
Roxcena Davis Est.	38.19
Freeman Nason	44.27
Ralph Sargent, balance	45.60
Charles Kelly	19.00
Kelly Bros. and Kimball	5.10
John Davis	11.40

\$832.66

Taxes bought by town, Jan. 31, 1940	\$901.06
Paid since books closed	68.40

\$832.66

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1939

Walter O'Malley, overtaxed	\$7.98
Lillian Woodbury, overtaxed	19.00
John Simes, overtaxed	7.60
Herbert Cronk, overtaxed	7.60
James Currier, heirs, overtaxed	7.60
Annie Whittier, overtaxed	13.30
Mary Mace, overtaxed	38.00
Everett Elkins, heirs, Town Deed	11.40
Joseph Glish, Town Deed .....	.76
——— Riley, taxed in Plaistow	1.52

Abated by Selectmen, Total \$114.76

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR 1938

Henry E. Hayes	\$5.25
Wm. McMonagle, Est.	1.05
Abbie S. Moore .....	.42
Clarence Allen .....	.84
Joseph F. Adams .....	.84
Beatrice Ball .....	.84
George W. Bancroft .....	.84
John J. Comeau .....	.84
Isabelle Fretwell .....	.84
Maude E. Gilchrist .....	.84
Joseph and Mary C. Judson .....	.84
Beverly Chamberlain, balance	26.99
G. F. Fellows	4.20
G. F. Langley, balance	32.55
Mrs. C. E. Nokes, Est.	4.20
Arthur C. Scribner	4.20
William Bennett	63.00
Roxcena Davis	43.05
Owen West	12.60
Edward Cheney, Est.	33.60
Christina Cheney	2.52
C. N. Hoyt, heirs	14.70
Susan N. Hoyt, heirs	10.50
Henry B. Gorman	27.30
Emma Moren .....	.84
William S. Lavin	3.36
William S. Lavin	21.00
Lucy B. Shuff .....	.42
Margaret I. Stalker .....	.84
Clara West	12.18
Hannah Zems	1.26

\$332.75

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1938

Annie Whittier, overtaxed	\$14.70
Joseph Glish, Town Deed84
Grace Johnson, error84
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	\$16.38

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1938

Property taxes redeemed	\$225.58	
Interest	10.69	
Costs	33.10	
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	\$269.37	
Added property taxes	100.03	
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	\$369.40	
Polls collected after books closed (6)	12.00	
Added polls (4)	8.00	
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Paid Treasurer, Z. Willis Kemp, Total		\$389.40
Property taxes redeemed	\$284.01	
Interest	38.35	
Costs	22.47	
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	\$344.83	
Added property taxes	32.61	
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Paid Treasurer, Clinton A. Avery, Total ..		\$377.44
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Grand Total		\$766.84
Property taxes paid to Dr. Kemp...	\$225.58	
Property taxes paid to Mr. Avery...	284.01	

Abatements allowed by Selectmen ..	16.38
Unredeemed taxes	332.75

Total taxes sold to town, Jan. 31,	
1939	\$858.72

1937 UNPAID TAXES

William F. Wing	\$37.50
Nina Hardy	105.00
John N. Brown	63.00
Richard Kelley	33.60
George Kelley	4.20
A. E. Brown	44.10
G. F. Fellows	21.00
C. N. Hoyt heirs	14.70
William S. Lavin	24.36
Howard & Maud Page	67.20
C. E. Nokes Est.	4.20
Margaret Kenney	4.20
William Warren	2.10
Gertrude Langley	32.55
Joseph Adams .....	.84
Beatrice Ball .....	.84
John J. Comeau .....	.84
Isabelle Fretwell .....	.84
Joseph and Mary Judson .....	.84
Abbie S. More .....	.42
Emma Moran .....	.84
Anna Young	1.68
Howard Lowe .....	.84
William Warren	2.10

 \$437.79

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The records of the department show a very small loss for year 1939, of \$125.00.

Number of calls answered in town	25
Number of calls answered out of town	12
Number of miles covered to fires	184

We have purchased several pairs of boots and coats for the firemen and 300 feet of 1½ inch hose.

We are asking the firemen to co-operate with the voters, and have a fire well on the Newton Junction Road for better protection of their property.

We wish to express our thanks for the co-operation given us by all, especially the telephone executives.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
Chief of Department.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

In making my report for the Permanent Records of the year 1939, I am very appreciative of the good fortune that has helped to make our efforts of value in the handling of brush and grass fires.

The Forestry Department realized full well what was faced as a result of the hurricane of the previous fall of 1938, but we have every reason as a town to be very thankful for the few fires in evidence for the past season. This, I feel is partly due to good fortune, but, mostly for the increasing tendency of co-operation on the part of the greater number of the town's people.

To the telephone Executives, the Fire Department, and the people as a whole I wish to extend the thanks of the Forestry Department and for myself I am most truly grateful.

Number of permits issued	180
Number of fires reported and investigated	49
Number of acres burned	4-5

Expense 1939

Grass fire, (Powwow River Flats)	No charge
Brush fire (next to right-of-way of B. & M. R.R.)	
Crafts C.	” ”
Roadside (New Boston Road)	” ”
Roadside (Gagnon Road)	” ”
Brush fire (Old Bartlett Road Crossing)	” ”
Roadside (grass and brush)	” ”
Grass and brush (West Shore Park)	” ”

No expense

Men and equipment are maintained at the Kingston Reservation and are ready at all times at your call. If you see fire, fight it, YES, but send someone to put in a call. Do not wait.

The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Department request that we again call attention to the following:

Synopsis of Fire Permit Laws

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year.

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut-over lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and *also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused*, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

When the smoke of a fire is picked up by the Tower Watchman in any area where our daily list shows no permits issued, it becomes his duty to report same to Warden and the report must be investigated. With these fires all listed by regular permits and supplied each day to Warden and Watchman much unnecessary travel is avoided and the cost of same saved.

We rely upon your co-operation for our efficiency and service.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. TUCKER,
Fire Warden, Kingston District.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1939 Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,290.45	.....	\$90.45
Town Officers' expense	400.00	296.00	\$104.00	.....
Election and Registration	95.00	251.50	.....	156.50
Town Hall	600.00	543.16	56.84	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Police Department	100.00	65.00	35.00	.....
Fire Department	1,925.00	1,818.64	106.36	.....
Health Department and Vital Statistics .	25.00	10.25	14.75	.....
Town Road Aid	293.74	293.74	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	2,000.00	2,046.88	.....	46.88
Snow	1,000.00	762.76	237.24	.....
Tarvia	2,500.00	2,441.77	58.23	.....
Street Lights	1,167.02	1,154.92	12.10	.....
Kelley Road	200.00	207.50	.....	7.50
General Expense	550.00	*716.81	.....	154.40
Library	413.70	413.70	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,337.88	162.12	.....

Town Poor	2,500.00	1,706.12	793.88	.....
Memorial Day	15.00	14.10	.90	.....
Soldiers' Aid .....	.....	118.93	.....	.....
Parks	75.00	20.25	54.25	.....
Cemeteries	75.00	73.00	2.00	.....
Damages and Legal Expense	300.00	271.19	28.81	.....
W. P. A.	500.00	200.00	300.00	.....
Interest	756.10	672.01	84.09	.....
Payment on Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
County Tax	4,228.20	4,228.20	.....	.....
Schools	10,003.56	11,500.00	.....	1,496.44
	<u>\$34,522.32</u>	<u>\$34,455.26</u>	<u>\$2,151.07</u>	<u>\$456.33</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,290.45
Town officers' expenses	296.00
Election and registration	251.50
Town Hall	543.16
Police	65.00
Fire Department	1,818.64
Damage by dogs	73.50
Health Department	10.50
Vital Statistics .....	.25
Town Maintenance	2,046.88
Snow	762.76
Kelley Road	207.50
Tarvia	2,591.77
Street Lights	716.81
Library	413.70
Old Age Assistance	1,337.88
Town Poor	1,706.12
Memorial Day	14.10
Soldiers' Aid	118.93
Parks and Playgrounds	16.00
Cemeteries	77.25
Damages and Legal Expenses	270.69
Taxes bought by Town	901.06
W. P. A.	200.00
Interest	672.01
Class 5 Roads	293.74
Temporary Loans	18,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00
County Tax	4,228.20
Schools, dog tax	136.80
School District	11,500.00
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	\$52,584.42

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Russel Ingalls, Auditor	\$10.00
Wilbur Clark, Auditor	10.00
Ralph H. Bake, 200 auto licenses	50.00
George B. Stevens, Selectman	200.00
Frank W. Foster, Selectman	100.00
Jesse D. Shaw, Selectman	100.00
Z. Willis Kemp, Treasurer	100.00
Herbert Nason, Supervisor	15.00
Walter Whittier, Supervisor	15.00
Frank Cavaric, Supervisor	15.00
Ralph Bake, Fees	53.98
Clinton Avery, Treasurer	25.00
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	\$1,290.45

Town Officers' Expense

Telephone calls	\$9.05
Edson Eastman, pads for treasurer98
Dues N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Frank W. Foster, mileage, Manchester and Epping	6.25
Frank W. Foster, mileage—Portsmouth & expense	9.35
George B. Stevens, stamps for inventory	9.00
Edson Eastman, tax col. supplies	13.64
George B. Stevens, officers bonds	67.50
Frank W. Foster, mileage for inventory	16.10
Wheeler & Clark, dog license tags	8.25
Jesse Shaw, day at Portsmouth	3.00

George B. Stevens, day at Portsmouth	3.00
George E. Shaw, day at committee meeting	3.00
Roland Cheney, road agent .....	.45
H. S. Clark, printing for tax collector	8.63
George Shaw, stamps	21.00
George B. Stevens, trip to Manchester & Concord, Plaistow	5.30
Hazel Shaw, making out taxes	50.00
H. S. Clark, printing, tax collector	5.50
H. S. Clark, printing, tax collector	6.50
Frank W. Foster, trip to Exeter	3.00
George B. Stevens, trip to Concord, expense	5.35
Z. Willis Kemp, stamps and telephone	8.42
Edson Eastman, receipt book for treasurer	1.00
U. S. Auto Guide for clerk	3.75
George B. Stevens, trip to Concord and expenses	6.45
George B. Stevens, trip to Concord and Manchester	5.00
Batchelder's Book Store, town clerk supplies ..	.60
George B. Stevens, stamps for treasurer and selectman	1.50
Edson Eastman, tax collector's supplies	1.58
Roland Cheney, trustee expense	10.00
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\$296.00	

Election and Registration

Merle Simes, delivering town reports	\$6.00
Harry S. Clark, printing ballots	13.25
Universalist Church, dinners	5.25
Arthur P. Tucker, ballot clerk	4.00
John Barrett, ballot clerk	4.00
Edward Colcord, ballot clerk	4.00
R. Chase Rowell, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Gardner Conant, police for election	4.00
Melvin Martin, police for election	4.00
Blanche Shaw, Assistant clerk	3.00

Ralph Bake, clerk at election	5.00
Edward B. Clark, modreator	5.00
Clarke Press, printing reports	190.00
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	\$251.50

Town Hall

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	1.00
Frank W. Foster, soap and powder65
Merle Simes, cleaning hall	3.00
Frank Simes, repairs on toilet	2.25
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.76
Bakie Bros., supplies	9.46
Erroll Rolfe, loam for hall yard	3.85
George Stevens, liability insurance	29.14
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	11.72
Z. Willis Kemp, money paid C. Hutch	1.00
Bakie Bros., supplies for Hall	9.42
Frank Cavaric, labor on Hall lawn	13.10
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	9.84
Harry S. Clark, bulbs and labor	4.05
Bakie Bros., dust bane	2.65
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.28
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.00
Frank Cavaric, mowing and grading	10.90
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	4.08
Effie Brown, wood	16.50
Wilbert Swett, sawing and housing wood	20.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	2.26
Harry S. Clark, bulbs	1.35
H. J. French, coal	25.00
Ernest Nason, hauling wood	24.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	17.26
G. B. Stevens, insurance	208.00
G. B. Stevens, insurance	73.74
Effie Brown, wood	15.00

Frank Cavaric, labor	2.90
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	8.00
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	\$543.16

Police Department

Harry L. Carter, chief	\$25.00
Melvin Martin	25.00
Gardner Conant	15.00
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	\$65.00

Fire Department

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$2.12
State of New Hampshire, tanks	18.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.48
Kingston Fire Department	300.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	3.32
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.00
George B. Stevens, insurance on trucks	171.00
Gilman Agency, insurance, fire	4.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.14
George B. Stevens, insurance	40.05
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.70
W. S. Clark & Sons, care of trucks	200.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, gas and oil	67.63
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	4.10
Roland Cheney, roofing paper	1.10
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.00
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	\$818.64

Damage by Dogs

William Simes, killing and burying dog	\$2.00
Roy Prescott, rebate on dog tax	4.00

Ella Walters, rebate on dog tax	1.50
Albert Theureau, rebate on dog tax	2.00
William Simes, killing and burying dog	2.00
William Simes, killing and burying dog	2.00
G. Austin Kemp, hens killed by dog	60.00
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	\$73.50

Health Department

Henry George, trip to Portsmouth	\$2.50
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, vaccinating and recording ..	8.25

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,154.92
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General Expense

Frank E. Simes, repairs on town pump	\$1.00
Frank E. Simes, repairs on W. Kingston pump	2.00
Frank W. Foster, gas and oil	2.10
G. W. Amerage, repairing piano	3.00
G. B. Stevens, Workman Comp. Ins.	58.56
Sumerfield's Garage, repairs on truck	123.50
I. A. Meeks, starting truck	2.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, battery	9.50
W. S. Clark, gas and oil	24.35
Benjamin Goldthwaite, 2 trips to Haverhill and labor	10.00
Demine Fairbanks, repairing hoist	8.50
Haverhill Hardware, pump washers	4.50
G. B. Stevens, insurance on tractor, truck and Fireman's Hall	71.85
George Stevens, paid Frost's garage for generator ..	7.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, gas and oil (state road) ..	37.68
Sumerfield's Garage, welding	2.25
Harry S. Clark, repairing clock	2.00

George Stevens, day in Haverhill and two trips to Haverhill	5.00
Bakie Bros., roofing for Tramp House	4.57
Corsons Garage, welding .....	.75
G. B. Stevens, paid Wilfred George for hauling wood	1.00
John Brown, cutting bushes on Fry Rd.	8.40
Benjamin Goldthwaite, cutting bushes on Fry Rd.	8.40
G. B. Stevens, Workman's Comp. Ins.	171.78
Harold Nason, yarding wood	7.50
Kenneth Merrill, cutting bushes	3.80
W. S. Clark, gas and oil	37.79
G. B. Stevens, insurance on tractor	4.00
John Simes, labor on town pump	2.80
Walter E. Webster, care of Town Clock	18.00
W. S. Clark, tire and wheel & gas and oil	58.62
G. B. Stevens, lock and ribbon for adding mach.	1.50
Bakie Bros., pump for town well	12.41
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	\$716.81
Received from State for use of truck	\$202.23
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Net expense	\$514.58

Memorial Day

G. E. Runlett, flags	\$14.10
<i>Soldiers' Aid</i>	\$118.92

Parks and Play Grounds

Charles Hutch, mowing	\$4.25
Benjamin Goldthwaite, cleaning up plains	3.20
Daniel Swett, mowing plains	10.40
Arthur Reynolds, cleaning plains	2.40
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	\$20.25

Cemeteries

Charles Hutch, mowing S. Kingston Cemetery .	\$14.00
Arthur Elwood, mowing Kingston Cemetery ...	7.00
Walter Merrick, mowing Kingston Cemetery ...	7.00
Edward Simes, mowing Kingston Cemetery ...	7.00
Ernest Nason, mowing Greenwood Cemetery ..	38.00
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	\$73.00

Damages and Legal Expenses

Frank Nay, death notices	\$1.10
John Green, transfers	18.60
John Perkins, legal expenses	18.00
Clinton Avery, deeds to town	35.00
George E. Shaw, Tax Collector Advr.	154.79
John Green, recording deeds	37.50
George Stevens, making deeds and cost	6.20
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	\$271.19

Taxes Bought by Town

George Shaw, taxes bought by town	\$901.06
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W.P.A.

Paid, Danville on W.P.A.	\$200.00
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Interest

Rockingham Bank, interest on note	\$153.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on note	95.00
Rockingham Bank, interest on note	10.17
Distribution of Interest on Parsonage Fund:	
Congregational Society	\$101.55
Universalist Society	105.51
Baptist Society	44.58

Free Will Baptist Society	40.51
Methodist Society	19.85
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Haverhill Nat'l Bank, interest	47.50
Haverhill Nat'l Bank, interest	47.50
Rockingham Nat'l Bank, interest	6.84
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	\$672.01

Temporary Loans

Rockingham Bank	\$18,000.00
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Notes

Haverhill Nat'l Bank	\$2,000.00
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County Tax

Rockingham County tax	\$4,228.20
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School District

Schools	\$11,500.00
Dog tax	136.80
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	\$11,636.80

Libraries

Appropriation	\$375.00
Library tax by law	38.70
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	\$413.70
Old Age Assistance	\$1,337.88

Direct Relief

February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

Mrs. Robert Hardy	\$140.90
Katie Brown	192.00
John Davis	131.28
Charles Hutch	54.30
Iona Page	26.60
Florence George	159.00
Calvin George	266.40
Lora Hemmingway	59.38
Elbridge Judkins	2.00
Wilbur Carlton	112.60
Effie Brown	9.00
James Chamberlain	31.89
Wilbur Swett, wood sold town	81.00
Everett Elkins	2.45
Annie Whittier	10.00
Charles Kelley	19.00
Maurice Mailettey	143.16
David Cheney	37.00
Albert Cheney	3.00
Mary Mace	46.47
P. Lyford, repairs	4.70
Frank Cavaric, care of tramps	64.05
L. G. Cilley, salary	98.00
L. G. Cilley, expense	12.41

 \$1,706.12

ANNUAL REPORT
 OF
ROAD CONSTRUCTION
 AND
MAINTENANCE
 FOR THE
 Year Ending January 31, 1940
 FOR THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON
 R. W. CHENEY, Agent

Summary

Town Maintenance	\$2,020.43
Tarvia	2,434.77
Snow	746.76
Kelley Road	207.50

Town Maintenance

Roland W. Cheney, Agent	\$176.93
Wilbert Swett, truck	52.17
Wilbert Swett, truck operator	70.00
Calvin George, truck operator	31.00
Benjamin Goldthwaite, truck operator	36.00
Clyde Sturtevant, grader operator	22.20
John Simes, tractor operator	52.33
Daniel Swett, labor	129.60
Eugene Nason, labor	114.40
Samuel Labelle, labor	94.00
Alden Nason, labor	78.00

Edgar Graham, labor	93.20
Roy Gove, labor	73.60
George Simes, labor	113.80
Lance Silloway, labor	43.60
Kenneth Merrill, labor	41.60
Herbert Blaisdell, labor	25.20
Edward Strickland, labor	17.20
John Barrett, labor	64.00
John Brown, labor	14.40
Henry West, labor	50.00
William Tucker, labor	2.00
Harry B. Carter, labor	2.00
Irving Swett, labor	12.80
Lawrence Cheney, labor	1.80
Merle Simes, labor .....	.80
Charles Hutch, labor.....	1.60
Harold Nason, team	47.75
Edward Kimball, tractor	31.50
Bakie Bros., tools	59.20
C. P. Corson labor on tractor	18.70
W. S. Clark and Sons, gas and supplies	86.37
Walter Whittier, gas	9.09
R. W. Cheney, lumber	95.89
Lowell Building Co., lumber	46.65
Frank Kimball, labor and parts for tractor	25.25
Lenk Electric Co., parts for tractor	34.95
Ernest A. Becker, welding	6.00
Frank Portors, sharpening tools	6.75
Bancroft and Martin, Culverts	73.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for road machine	8.75
Frank Foster, supplies	1.00
William Marple, team	2.25
Irving Nason, gravel	16.70
Roland Cheney, gravel	12.60
Florence George, gravel	7.00

State Highway Garage, grader	42.00	
Total	\$2,046.43	
Credit		
For Grading School Yard	\$25.00	
For Cement Mixer	1.00	
		\$26.00
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		\$2020.43

Snow

Roland W. Cheney, agent	\$112.68
Wilbert Swett, truck	41.12
Wilbert Swett, truck operator	66.00
Paul Pray, truck operator	23.60
Benjamin Goldthwaite, truck operator	33.20
John Simes, tractor operator	17.50
Edgar Graham, labor	33.20
Daniel Swett, labor	29.20
Eugene Nason, labor	31.20
Samuel Labelle, labor	21.00
Alden Nason, labor	28.80
Kenneth Merrill, labor	1.60
Luther Graham, labor	2.00
John Barrett, labor	3.60
Edward Simes, labor	4.00
Irving Swett, labor	3.20
Merle Simes, labor	7.80
Henry West, labor	10.00
George Simes, labor	3.60
Ferris Clements, labor	3.00
William Tucker, labor	2.00
Beverly Chamberlin, labor	1.50
William Warman, labor	1.00
Florence George, Sand	9.50
W. S. Clark and Sons, gas and supplies	150.13

C. P. Corson, repairs on tractor	13.80
P. L. Perkins Co., parts for tractor	7.83
Walter Whittier, gas	4.05
Robert Clement, gas	3.50
F. W. Foster, tools	3.90
Bakie Bros., tools	1.40
Maine Steel Inc., parts for plow	9.60
Nashua Boiler Works, sharpening growsers ..	48.75
William Marple, team	4.00
Frank Portors, welding	4.50
R. C. Hazelton, parts for plow	21.00

Total	\$762.76
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Credit

Plowing snow, Danville	\$10.00	
Nichols Poultry Farm	6.00	
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		\$16.00
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		\$746.76

Tarvia

Roland W. Cheney, agent	\$88.20
Wilbert Swett, truck	175.60
Wilbert Swett, truck operator	32.40
Samuel Labelle, labor	63.20
Eugene Nason, labor	72.40
Daniel Swett, labor	65.60
Alden Nason, labor	61.20
Edgar Graham, labor	65.20
Kenneth Merrill, labor	58.00
Roy Gove, labor	43.20
George Simes, labor	57.60
Herbert Blaisdell, labor	21.60
Lance Silloway, labor	58.00
John N. Brown, labor	24.00
Calvin George, labor	29.20
Edward Strickland, labor	32.40

Lewis Whitney, labor	18.00
John Barrett, labor	20.40
Benjamin Goldwaith, labor	3.20
Arthur Tucker, labor	2.50
Florence George, sand	30.90
Ernest Nason, team	6.75
Beverly Chamberlain, team	3.00
W. A. Young, dynamite	7.50
B. and M. R. R., fgt.	2.20
American Oil Products Co., asphalt	1,359.88
W. S. Clark and Sons, gas and oil	39.64
Total	\$2,441.77
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Credit for Tarvia sold	7.00
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	\$2,434.77

Kelley Road

Roland W. Cheney, agent	\$24.70
Benjamin Goldthwaite, truck operator	15.20
John Barrett, labor	15.20
Eugene Nason, labor	15.20
Samuel Labelle, labor	15.20
Henry West, labor	15.20
Edgar Graham, labor	13.60
Daniel Swett, labor	15.20
Alden Nason, labor	13.60
Roy Gove, labor	4.40
George Simes, labor	15.20
Lance Silloway, labor	10.80
Michael Ferrullo, labor	10.80
Fred Kelley, labor	10.80
Florence George, gravel	12.40
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Total	\$207.50

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

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ation

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

HOW INVESTED

			Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins...	Note—Town of Kingston	3 1/2 %	\$1,260.00	.....	\$44.10	\$44.10	.....
1886	Edward Sanborn Fund, Est. E. S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2 1/2 %	2,000.00	.....	50.19	48.00	2.19
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. H. Nichols	Chi., Ind. & Lou. Ry. Bonds	2 1/2 %	1,000.00	.....	2.73	2.50	5.27
1907	Clemantine Bassett Fund	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	30.98	4.37	4.00	30.45
1909	Joseph Bartlett Fund, Mrs. L. G. Conner	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	3.48	2.53	2.50	3.51
1909	W. A. Patten Fund, Est. W. A. Patten	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	Amos R. Ingham Fund, Est. A. R. Ingham	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	50.00	.76	1.00	1.00	.76
1911	Warren T. Webster Fund, J. P. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	50.00	1.34	1.08	1.00	1.42
1911	Herbert W. Marshall Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	200.00	11.52	5.26	5.00	11.78
1912	Alfred Towle Fund, A. Towle	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	75.00	3.04	1.94	1.75	3.88
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, G. B. Hoyt	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	1.11	2.54	2.50	1.15
1916	Hosea Bartlett Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	50.00	2.09	.99	.50	2.58
1920	Julia F. Webster Fund, Will J. F. Webster	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	200.00	8.98	4.54	4.50	9.02
1920	Moses P. French Fund, Annie L. French	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	3.86	2.10	2.00	3.96
1921	Herman A. Pevere Fund, Est. H. A. Pevere	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	4.77	2.41	2.00	5.18
1921	Nathaniel Brown Fund, W. L. G. Brown	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	5.48	2.39	2.00	5.87
1921	Paul C. Nason Fund, L. A. Lowry	Manchester Savings Bank .....	.....	100.00	4.15	2.21	2.00	4.36

1929	Martha A. Sanborn Fund, Est. M. A. Sanborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.87	3.19	3.00	16.06
1931	Eva B. Chase Fund, Charles S. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"	14.95	4.55	4.50	15.00
1928	Judkins B. Judkins Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	2.89	1.48	1.50	2.87
1929	Frank A. Woodman Fund, Est. F. A. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.14	1.97	2.00	3.11
1929	Jennie A. Marshall Fund, J. A. Marshall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.61	1.05	1.00	3.66
1930	Abbel Wood Fund, F. F. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.29	1.97	2.00	3.26
1930	Carrie B. Frost Fund, Delia Frost	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	3.41	1.48	1.50	3.39
1930	Alphonse Dominick Fund, A. Dominick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	23.53	2.72	2.00	24.25
1931	Charles C. Rogers Fund, Est. C. C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.49	1.48	1.50	3.47
1939	Eva J. Hill Fund, Eva J. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
1931	Nathaniel Cheney Fund, Mary C. Reed	New Hampshire Savings Bank	30.00	"	1.65	.78	.75	1.68
1931	John P. Scaver Fund, N. G. Burrill	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.84	2.58	2.50	3.92
1931	Horace J. French Fund, H. J. French	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	"	20.23	13.00	12.00	21.23
1932	Caroline W. Collins Fund, Will C. W. Collins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.53	2.88	.....	18.41
1932	Ida F. Prescott Fund, Est. I. F. Prescott	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.99	1.28	1.25	2.02
1933	Susan D. Wadleigh Fund, Sarah F. Tilton	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	2 1/4 %	.97	2.27	2.50	.74
1933	Charles P. Leach Fund, C. P. Leach	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	75.00	"	1.00	1.71	1.75	.96
1933	Edward L. Cheney Fund, E. L. Cheney	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.35	2.26	2.50	.11
1934	W. W. Hunt Fund, W. W. Hunt	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	150.00	"	2.10	3.44	3.75	1.79
1935	Leo, and Neva Judkins Fund, Neva A. Judkins	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	1.09	2.28	2.50	.87
1935	John L. Webster Fund, Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	50.00	"	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.12
1935	Stephen F. Nichols Fund, Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	2.92	2.31	2.50	2.73
1936	George M. Bakie Fund, G. M. Bakie	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.....	2.26	2.00	.26
1936	Fred and Grace Corthum Fund, F. M. Corthum	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	1.06	2.28	2.50	.84
1937	Daniel Wadleigh Fund, Horace J. French	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	3.35	2.33	2.50	3.18
1938	Frank Welch Fund, Mrs. Frank Welch	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.62	2.26	2.00	.88
1938	Nellie P. Marshall Fund, will Nellie P. Marshall	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.62	2.26	2.00	.88

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 11, 1940

ROLAND W. CHENEY,
ANNIE M. BUNKELL,
E. CHASE ROWELL, *Trustees*

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurers, Tax Collectors, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILBUR J. CLARK,
RUSSELL M. INGALLS,
Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1940.

A True Copy Attest.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of books January 31, 1939	7,834
Added during the year:	
State of New Hampshire	6
Town of Kingston	81
Bought with money from fines	3
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chequer	22
Harold Cowan	12
Mr. Shed	5
Dr. Joyce	9
Richard Friend	8
Norman Badger	14
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	7,994
Discarded	18
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	7,976
Number of new cards given out	79
Total circulation, books and magazines	6,520
Adult fiction lent	3,404
Adult non-fiction lent	561
Juvenile fiction lent	1,146
Juvenile non-fiction lent	42
Number of magazines lent	1,367
Average number of magazines lent each week	26
Average number of books lent each week	100
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to	4
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to	19

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1940

Receipts

Balance at close of year	\$288.42
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Amount appropriated by the Town of Kingston	375.00
Library Tax, required by law	38.70
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Total receipts	\$702.12

Expenditures

Bakie Bros., dustbane	\$2.37
Franklyn Square Agency, magazines	37.25
H. R. Huntington Co., books	103.29
C. W. Kenison, janitor and work on grounds ..	78.00
W. Swett, wood	58.87
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., electricity	20.48
G. M. Merrick, librarian, salary for one year ..	104.00
H. W. Wilson Co., reader's guide	3.40
Leslie Page, setting glass .....	.75
F. Cavaric, labor on lawn	1.23
O. K. Gilson, labor on lawn	10.00
H. Bake, repair work	10.00
E. H. Derrah, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Z. W. Kemp, lawn grass seed	1.20
Exeter News Letter Co., newsletter	1.50
Rochester Courier, book slips	3.00
Remington Rand Co., book pockets	3.90

Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	3.00
G. M. Merrick, expenses at summer school	13.00
Educational Guild of America, books	18.11
E. Brown, wheelbarrow	5.00
H. E. Cheney, P.M., stamped envelopes	1.62
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Total expenditures	\$482.57
Cash on hand	219.55
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	\$702.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE BARRETT,
Treasurer.

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
ELAINE CHENEY.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year
1938-39

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1939-40

School Board

G. AUSTIN KEMP, Chairman, Term expires 1942

GLADYS MERRICK, Secretary, Term expires 1940

ANDREW CHRISTIE Term expires 1941

Superintendent of Schools

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH, M.Ed.

Treasurer

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Moderator

Z. WILLIS KEMP

Clerk

MRS. EUNICE CLARK

Auditor

MARY R. CHAMBERLIN

Attendance Officer

ARTHUR TUCKER

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kingston Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1940, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligation of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this 26th day of
January, 1940.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Teachers' salaries	\$4,947.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	210.00
Fuel	350.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	125.00
Minor repairs, and expenses	345.00
Health supervision	231.00
Transportation of pupils	1,340.00
Other special activities	125.00

Total for "Support of Schools"	\$8,133.00
Deduct State Aid	\$2,100.00
Deduct Fund Income	44.10
Deduct dog license	150.00
	\$2,294.10

Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	\$5,838.90
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Salaries of district officers	116.00
Town's share Superintendent's salary	215.00
Truant officer, school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	70.00
High school tuitions	4,845.00
Insurance	222.00

New equipment	50.00
Per capita tax, (\$2. per pupil)	280.00

Grand total to raise by district tax for all
school purposes \$11,666.90

Respectfully submitted,

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS M. MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

Jan. 26, 1940

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	\$18.79
Equalization fund	2,532.76
District tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	4,128.87
Payment of high school tuitions	4,250.00
Salaries of district officers	116.00
Payment of per capita tax	268.00
Special appropriations	380.00
Balance of previous appropriations	1,357.13
Dog licenses	278.61
Income from Elkins Trust Fund	44.10
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	\$13,374.26
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	\$13,374.26

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$116.00
George B. Stevens	30.00
G. Austin Kemp	30.00
Gladys Merrick	30.00
Andrew Christie	20.00
Mary Chamberlain	3.00
Eunice L. Clark	3.00
Superintendent's salary	266.67
Truant officer and school census ...	30.00
Arthur Tucker	30.00
Expense of administration	67.63
Milton-Bradley	4.18

J. L. Hammett	3.08	
Harold C. Bowley, Union Ex- press	21.47	
Paul Pray, janitor of Town Hall	6.00	
Frank Cavarie, janitor of Town Hall	13.50	
George B. Stevens, bond ex. ..	10.00	
George B. Stevens, stamps	3.00	
Gladys M. Merrick, stamps ...	1.35	
G. Austin Kemp, stamps and expenses	3.75	
Ed. Supply Co., diplomas	1.30	
Principal's and teachers' salaries ..		4,999.29
Isabelle Magnusson	1,000.00	
Alice Allard	1,000.00	
Charlotte Goodwin	554.29	
Marguerite Scammon	450.00	
Jeanette Saigh	900.00	
Elaine Cheney	850.00	
Hazeldean Read	245.00	
Textbooks		136.78
Scholars' supplies		201.16
Flags and appurtenances		8.00
Other expenses of instruction		23.10
Janitor service		210.00
Paul Clark	29.50	
Donald Clark	42.00	
Robert Cornish	12.50	
Iona Page	84.00	
Robert Barrett	42.00	
Fuel		469.80
Mrs. W. F. Wing, wood	65.00	
Samuel Meeks, sawing wood ..	11.50	
Edward Kimball, sawing wood	22.50	
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	124.00	

F. J. Hanson, wood	11.25	
I. W. Nason, wood	10.00	
Simeon P. Clark, coal and wood grates	12.80	
H. J. French, 2 yrs. coal bill ..	212.75	
Water, light, janitor's supplies		110.62
Minor repairs and expenses		363.98
Christine Cheney, cleaning schoolhouses	10.00	
Della Friend, cleaning school- houses	10.00	
E. E. Ormes, painting	37.00	
David Cheney, painting	71.60	
O. J. Boucher, painting	31.08	
Walter P. Merrick, cleaning vaults	12.00	
Wilfred George, hauling gravel	7.50	
Nelson Jackson, labor	29.86	
Roy Gove, labor	10.75	
John Barrett, labor	5.09	
W. A. Marple, labor	6.50	
Roland Cheney, lumber	15.72	
F. W. Foster, water pail .....	.90	
Simon T. Dockham	16.00	
Bakie Bros., bill rendered	93.88	
Donald Clark, piling up wood	1.00	
Wallace Swett, banking school- house	1.50	
Stanton Bunker, replacing flag rope	1.00	
A. G. Macfarlane, repairing clock	2.00	
Medical inspection		213.82
Constance Cooper, R. N., school nurse	213.82	
Transportation of pupils		1,339.40
I. W. Nason, carrier	1,339.40	

High School and academy tuition	4,421.40
Other special activities	32.02
\$2 per capita tax for state	268.00
New equipment	4.25
Bank service charge	2.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	90.14

Total payments \$13,374.26

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
School Board of Kingston.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Kingston, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY R. CHAMBERLAIN,
Auditor.

July 6, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$18.79
Received from selectmen	\$9,142.87
Balance of previous appropriation	1,357.13
Dog tax	278.61
Income from trust funds	44.10
Received from State treasurer	2,532.76
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Total	\$13,355.47
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Total amount available for fiscal year ...	\$13,374.26
Less school board orders paid	13,284.12
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	90.14

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

July 6, 1939

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Kingston, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY R. CHAMBERLAIN,

Auditor.

July 6, 1939.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston :

I herewith present my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

As you all know the school year runs from July 1st to June 30th, hence all the facts and figures in the various school reports are for the school year ending June 30th, 1939. This leaves very little for me to report on, in the few months that I have been superintendent. I have in general tried to carry on the good work of Mr. Bowley and find out all I could about your schools.

From constant observation, I can honestly say that the schools of Kingston are doing a fine job in the education of your children. I do believe tho' that there is a real opportunity, sometime in the future, for one large centralized school to do a much more efficient piece of work, simply because socialization is such an important part of a youngster's education and can be carried out much more profitably in a large group. Also I am convinced from various studies that over a period of years a centralized school does two things for a community.

First, it tends to build a wholesome whole community spirit and break down the narrow prejudices of this or that section of a town. Secondly, over a period of years, it is much more economical to operate one large school plant than half a dozen scattered over a wide area.

Your teachers are of high calibre and very efficient in their teaching.

I hereby submit the list of pupils having perfect attendance in 1938-39:

Those perfect in attendance:

Pupils:	Parents:
Madeline Robie	Morton Robie
Russel Robie	Forrest Robie
Sylvia Nason	Harold Nason
Gloria Cheney	David Cheney
Farnsworth Nason	Lester Nason
Barbara West	Henry West
Preston Cheney	David Cheney
Paul Chase	Paul Chase
John Page	Norris Page

The following information gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year 1938-39:

Average percentage of attendance	93.47
Number of pupils enrolled	124
Average membership	121.90
Number of graduates	11
Pupils now in high school (Sept. '39)	50
Visits by School Board	19
Visits by Superintendent	110
Visits by School Nurse	132
Visits by Music Teacher	148
Visits by others	354

Eighth Grade Graduates

Victor Acox	Pauline Nason
Robert Barrett	Sylvia Nason
Donald Clark	Leonard Philbrick
Robert Cornish	Russel Robie
Louise Little	Dorothy Stevens.

Wesley West

The following chart gives a comparative picture of the Per Pupil Cost in the Union and will be I hope of interest to the citizens of Kingston:

Per Pupil Costs of Schools in Supervisory Union No. 14

By towns, 1938-39			
Epping	High School	.....	83.52
	Elementary	.....	49.78
Brentwood	"	.....	82.09
Danville	"	.....	90.69
East Kingston	"	.....	65.48
Fremont	"	.....	64.72
Kingston	"	.....	72.61
Sandown	"	.....	66.64
South Hampton	"	.....	82.68

All School Costs Per \$1,000. Equalized Valuation

	Total	State Aid	Net
Epping	17.58	5.24	12.34
Danville	20.60	4.29	16.31
Sandown	15.89	5.63	10.26
South Hampton	15.91	5.12	10.79
East Kingston	15.73	3.39	11.34
Kingston	13.65	2.52	11.13
Brentwood	15.82	5.19	10.63
Fremont	13.31	2.90	10.41

In closing, I want to express my appreciation, for the helpfulness and cooperation of the School Board and the Teachers, in these first few months. It isn't easy to take over the school administration of eight towns, but it has been a real pleasure to me to serve the cause of education in Kingston with such fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RAMOND DANFORTH,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1940.

Health Supervision

Of the 126 pupils examined during the school year, 1938-39, the following cases were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. of defects corrected
Underweight	14	11
Defective vision	6	5
Anaemia	4	3
Nervous condition	3	3
Deformity	1	1
Diseased tonsils	3	2
Defective breathing	2	
Adenoids	3	2
Enlarged glands	7	5
Defective speech	1	1
Pediculosis	3	
Skin diseases	19	

Report of Dental Clinic

No. of pupils examined by dentist	74
No. of pupils needing extractions	10
No. of pupils with cavities	52
No. of pupils needing teeth cleaned	55
No. of pupils treated	74
No. of pupils receiving complete care	71
No. of pupils paying part cost	74
No. of pupils receiving dental certificates	71
Total No. cleanings	55
Total No. extractions	14
Total No. cement fillings	6

Total No. amalgam fillings	121
Total No. porcelain fillings	10
Total No. operations	205

The dental clinic was conducted by Dr. L. H. Evans and was financed by the Parent-Teachers' association.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.



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